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1. There are seven oil storage tanks at Szöny on the Danube, each with a capacity between 3,000 and 3,700 tons. Four of these are above ground, and rest below ground.
2. In August 1951, there were four oil pipes leading from the Szöny refinery to the tanker dock. Two more pipes are under construction. These are of larger diameter and are capable of unloading 1,000 tons in less than four hours.
3. The greater part of the oil refined at Szöny is shipped by rail or barge to Budapest, where it is taken over by AFORT (Ásvány Olaj Forgalmi R.T.), a Russian petroleum transportation company.
4. Production has temporarily ceased at Szöny owing to lack of storage space (especially for "Pakura", a heavy oil). Some crude oil shipments are being diverted to Bratislava.

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